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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7041

BILL NUMBER: SB 446

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 4, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Indiana 2016 Bicentennial Commission.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Young R

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill creates the Indiana 2016 Bicentennial Commission to strengthen communities and to prepare for Indiana's bicentennial in 2016. It creates the Indiana 2016 Bicentennial Commission account and appropriates money in the account. The bill also provides that the Department of Workforce Development staffs the Commission.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The purpose of the Indiana 2016 Bicentennial Commission is to consider preparations for Indiana's bicentennial in 2016. The Commission will consist of 25 members. The four members from the General Assembly are nonvoting members; two members each must come from the House of Representatives and the Senate. Other members include the Governor or designee, Director of the Department of Natural Resources or designee, Director of the Commission on Community Service and Volunteerism or designee, and one employee from the Department of Commerce appointed by the Lieutenant Governor.

The Governor will appoint the following members: a mayor; a representative from the Indiana Historical Society, Indiana Historical Bureau, Indiana Arts Commission, Humanities Council, and Indiana's technology sector; a member from a post secondary educational institution, elementary or secondary school, and each of the state's congressional districts.

Legislative members will be entitled to a per diem and a mileage reimbursement. Any lay members and state employees appointed to the Commission are entitled to a mileage reimbursement.

Currently, legislative members would be entitled to \$134 per diem and mileage reimbursement. Mileage and

per diem for legislative members would be paid from the appropriations made to the Legislative Council or the Legislative Services Agency.

Lay members who are state employees are reimbursed for mileage from their respective state agencies. Mileage for lay members would be paid from the appropriations made to the Department of Workforce Development.

The Department of Workforce Development will staff the Commission. Commission expenses would be paid from appropriations to the Department of Workforce Development and from donations by the Governor's Hoosier Heritage Foundation and by nonprofit corporations. The bill does not specify the number of meetings that will be held.

Explanation of State Revenues: The bill creates an account within the General Fund to receive grants, gifts, bequests, or contributions for the bicentennial. The account is to be administered by the Department of Workforce Development, and expenses of doing so are to be paid from the account. Money in the account at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state General Fund, except after June 30, 2017, when the account expires. Money in the account is annually appropriated to the Department for administering the Commission.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Workforce Development.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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